GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2925
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RISE IN ISLAMIC INSTITUTIONS ALONG INDO NEPAL BORDER
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to take up with Nepal the matter pertaining to sudden rise in the number of Islamic institutions in some districts along the Indo-Nepal border; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a) The Government has taken up the issue of increase in Islamic institutions on India-Nepal border with the Government of Nepal from time to time.

(b) The Government of Nepal has assured us that it is cognisant of India`s concern in this matter and that it will not permit any activities directed against India from the Nepalese soil.